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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- a) *Please insert the following beginning at line 2, after the title, on page 1 of the specification.*

-- **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS**

The present patent application claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) and 35 U.S.C. §365 of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000671, filed 1 January 2005, which was published in German as International Patent Publication No. WO2005075530 (A2; A3) on 18 August 2005, which is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Application No. DE 10 2004 006 116.5 filed on 6 February 2004.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

- b) *Please insert the following between lines 4 and 5 on page 1 of the specification.*

-- **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** --

- c) *Please insert the following addition between lines 25 and 26 on page 2 of the specification.*

-- **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** --

- d) *Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 6 as follows:*

-- methods for binding organic molecules such as chelating agents, enzymes and antibodies to a support, characterized in that use is made of the inventive monodisperse pore-containing bead polymers as support.

The present invention has been described with reference to specific details of particular embodiments and examples thereof *infra*. It is not intended that such

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details be regarded as limitations upon the scope of the invention except insofar as, and to the extent that they are included in, the accompanying claims.--

e) *Please amend line 1 of page 24 of the specification as follows:*

~~--Patent claims~~ **CLAIMS:**

What is claimed is --